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DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.NO. 225 Dated the 18th January 1949

Read the following:-

Letter from the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health, New Delhi No.F.141/48 d/29-5-1948.
From the Director of Cinchona Department No. 1873-A2/48 dated 30-7-1948.
From the S.G. No. 48023-3-M2 dated 4-9-1948.
From the D.P.H. No.L.Dis. 57883-1-Mal.d/9-8-1948.
From the Director of Cinchona Department Rc.No. 1873-A2/48 dated 29-11-1948.

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O R D E R:

With a view to develop the system of distribution of quinine on a cound basis and to secure the main objective of making the drug available to the people in the rural areas, the inter-departmental Conference on quinine policy held at New Delhi on 23-4-1948 recommended, among others, that the existing methods of free distribution particularly in rural areas should be carefully investigated and suitably rectified wherever necessary. The question was examined in consultation withthe Dirctor of Cinchona Department the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras and the Director of Public Health. In order to distinguish the quinine products issued for free distribution from those for regular sales and to facilitate detection of quinine so distributed from getting into the black market the Director, Cinchona Department suggested that either the four grain quinine tablets now used for free distribution may be embossed with the lett ers F.D.(Free distribution) and "?M.G." (Madras Government) or that 2 grain tablet s may be specially manufactured for the purpose of free distribution among the public.

2. The Government consider that it would be sufficient if the four grain quinine tablets used for free distribution are embossed with the letters "F.D." and "M.G.". They accordingly direct that the four grain quinine tablets used for free distribution be manufactured in future with the letters "F.D." and "M. embossed on either side of the tablet.

3. The Director, Cinchona Department is request to obtain every six months from the Director of Public Health an estimate of the quantity of quinine tablets required for free distribution and to issue strict instructions not to manufact such tablets in excess of the requirements.

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31.1.1949.

To
The Director Cinchona Department
The Education and Public Health Department.
The Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras..
The Director of Public Health.
The Superintendent of Central Jail
The Inspector General of Prisons. .

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